

Application No.: 10/643,707
Inventor: PEES, Klaus-Juergen
Reply to Office Action of August 18, 2006
Docket No.: ACY33350-02

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Amendments to the Specification

The Examiner objected to the specification, noting that the Applicants priority claim was required to specifically claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(e). Applicant has amended the specification to recite the language noted by the Examiner.

Withdrawal of the objection is courteously requested.

Defective Reissue Declaration

The Examiner indicated that the instant reissue oath/declaration was defective because Applicant's Reissue Declaration did not include an acknowledgement of the filing of a foreign application.

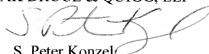
Applicant's have submitted herewith, a Substitute Reissue Declaration including the requisite acknowledgement of a claim to foreign priority, such Substitute Reissue Declaration can be found in Applicant's Appendix.

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Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees to Deposit Account No. 14-1437. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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APPENDIX

This Appendix includes a Substitute Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee.